

## U. S. TO HELP PANAMA SHOW

Senate Committee Endorses Appropriation of One and Half Millions

\$18,500,000 FOR AGRICULTURE

Introduction of Many Amendments Swells Total Amount Asked for

TO STUDY CO-OPERATION PLAN

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Hoke Smith's bill to create a division of markets in the department of agriculture, Senator Grenna's bill for a commission to investigate co-operative farm land mortgage banks in Europe, and other measures, to protect water sheds from fire and create a game preserve in South Dakota, were added as amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill by the Senate committee today, making a total of over eighteen and a half millions.

Senator Perkins bill providing for the participation of the United States in the San Francisco exposition in 1915 was endorsed by the Senate committee. The bill carries an appropriation of a million and a half.

The railroad physical valuation bill will be taken up in the Senate and voted on Monday.

**Rejects Panama Settlement.**

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 21.—Newspapers here declare the Colombian government has refused the proposed settlement of the dispute between the United States and Colombia over the settlement of Panama, which they say was offered by the Taft government. It is asserted Colombia expects to obtain better terms from the Wilson administration.

**JEWS OBSERVE FESTIVAL.**

Holiday Based on Biblical Book of Esther Is Marked.

New York, Feb. 21.—Jews the world over today engaged in their annual observance of the festival of Purim, a holiday based on the biblical book of Esther, and celebrated as commemoration of the downfall of Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, who, according to the book, plotted the extinction of the Jewish race and was hung on his own gallows that he erected for Mordchai, a leader of the Jewish people at that time.

The plans for the destruction of the Jews conceived by Haman were frustrated by Queen Esther, a Jewess, and the niece of Mordchai. Esther revealed the plot to the king, her royal spouse, and the perfidious prime minister was put to death. It was in gratitude for this miraculous deliverance that the feast of Purim was established. It is still a day of joyous celebration by the Orthodox Jews throughout the world.

**MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON.**

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 21.—The Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, composed of the grand masters of the various Masonic grand jurisdictions in the United States, began its annual meeting here today. The object of the association is the erection of a permanent temple to Washington, the Mason.

**DIPHTHERIA IS FATAL.**

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hight of Mohawk, passed away last evening after a brief illness with diphtheria. The funeral was held privately today.

**JUDGE GOFF ELECTED SENATOR.**

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Federal Judge Nathan B. Goff was elected United States senator from West Virginia today.

**GOES TO ATTEND MORGAN.**

Rome, Feb. 21.—Prof. Giuseppe Bastinelli left today for Egypt to attend J. Pierpont Morgan.

**YOUNG GERMAN PRINCES TO GET INTO OLYMPIC EVENTS**

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Three young German princes, Joachim, son of Emperor William, Sigismund, nephew of the emperor, and Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, will shortly begin active training in track and field athletics. The three today became members of the Berlin sporting club. This is taken as an indication of the interest shown by the imperial family in the next Olympic games, which are to be held in Berlin.

## AWAIT VERDICT IN RATE CASES

Supreme Court Likely to Hand Down Long Deferred Decisions Monday

ORIGINATED SEVEN YEARS AGO

Finding Expected to Define More Clearly State and Federal Rights

RAILROADS VERY CONFIDENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—One or more decisions of unusual importance are expected to be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States when the court reconvenes next Monday after a three weeks' recess. Again the prediction is being made that the decisions in the Minnesota rate cases and the Intermountain rate cases are at last forthcoming. Of the two cases most public interest is naturally attached to the so-called Minnesota case. The "Intermountain" or "Spokane" rate cases involve the constitutionality of the long and short haul amendment of 1910 to the act to regulate commerce while the Minnesota case hinges upon the broad question of the power of a state to control the affairs of a company doing an interstate business. The Supreme Court's decision in this case promises to define more clearly the questionable dividing line between state and federal rights. It was a recognition of the importance of the case from the latter standpoint that caused it to be seriously discussed at the memorable conference of governors held at Spring Lake, N. J., several years ago.

**History of the Cases.**

The Minnesota rate cases have been under advisement for a long time. They originated nearly seven years ago in the action of the Minnesota Railway commission in ordering commodity rates, and reductions amounting to a little more than 20 per cent on the average in the class rates. An agreement afterwards reached by the commission and the railways, by which agreement, in consideration of the commission withdrawing the commodity rates it had ordered, the railways agreed to the class rates ordered, accepting them as equitable. Notwithstanding this agreement, action was later taken against the agreed rates in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, the plaintiffs being, not the railway companies, but individual stockholders, the railway companies, however, financing the litigation and the railway lawyers conducting it. The result was a decision by Judge Sanborn that the class rates in Minnesota should revert to what they were before the 20 per cent reductions were made.

**Of Great Importance.**

The Minnesota Railway commission appealed from the Sanborn decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the highest tribunal in the Minnesota case will be of the greatest importance, both in its immediate bearing on the fortunes of the railways operating in that state and in its effect on the wider question of the right of a state legislature or commission to control the affairs of a company doing an interstate business. The decision will apply not only to the Minnesota case, but also to a number of other similar cases that have arisen in Kansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri and other states.

The railways predict with every appearance of genuine confidence that the principle of non-interference by the states with rates, or other matters in connection with the operation of railroads during an interstate business, will be finally laid down by the highest tribunal. In other words, they expect that the decisive victory won by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minneapolis and St. Louis, when the legality of the rate reductions ordered by the state railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota was passed upon by the judges of the Circuit Court, will be upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

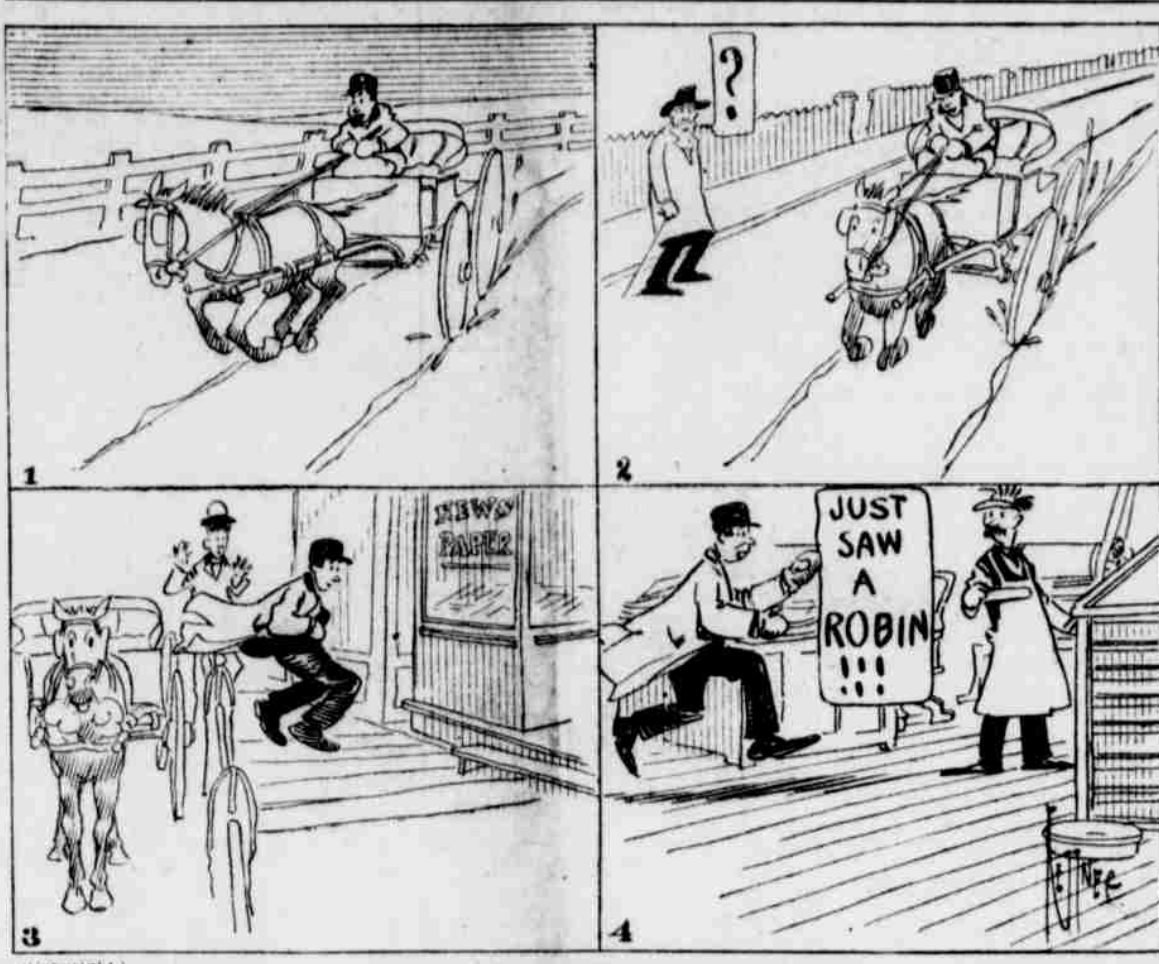
**BIRTHDAY OF WEALTHY BOY.**

Thirteen Year Old Heir to \$20,000,000 Celebrates Today.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 21.—John Nicholas Brown, one of the wealthiest boys in America, son of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown of this city, celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary today. When an infant in arms young Brown inherited the \$20,000,000 estate of his father, the late John Nicholas Brown of Providence and Newport. About a week after the death of his father, he inherited also the estate of his uncle, valued at an equal amount. Still later he fell heir to one-half of the \$25,000,000 fortune left by his grandmother, Mrs. John Carter Brown.

Olean, N. Y., is exterminating all unmuzzled dogs.

## THE ANNUAL "SCOOP"



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## \$2,000,000 BANK FOR J. P. MORGAN

Finest Private Institution in the World-Gotham News

New York, Feb. 21.—J. P. Morgan & company will have the finest private banking house in the world when the company enters the new building at Wall and Broad streets.

Besides all of the best features of the most modern office structure, this will have private sleeping rooms and baths for members of the firm and a terrace on a level with the top floor, where on pleasant days meals may be served in the open, or where the firm members may take a little recreation.

It will be only four stories high and will cost \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. The banking floor will be the largest in any private banking house in the world, covering 15,000 square feet. In this great area there will not be a pillar nor a post, these being unnecessary by reason of the floors above being suspended from the roof.

It is said the plot on which the structure will be erected is worth in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. This, added to the cost of the buildings, makes the banking house the most valuable property in the world occupied by a single business concern.

The feature of the lowest basement is the foundation of the vault, which will be thirty feet square on the inside. This foundation goes down to rock bottom and will be of steel and concrete. Outside of the main wall is an armored steel wall with a space between the two. By an ingenious arrangement of mirrors, the watchman can see around the entire vault from any corner.

**Police Disclosures.**

The unsavory disclosures of police graft still continue and day after day new evidence is obtained which confirms the suspicion that all the men called to account for grafting so far were really only "small fry," mere tools of the men "higher up." It has not yet been publicly disclosed who these men at the head of the grafters' ring really are, but the net is drawing closer and before long a big sensation is liable to be sprung by the district attorney. Several new indictments have been found recently, but the heads of the ring have not yet been reached.

**Five Cases at Same Time.**

Justice Kelly, presiding in the Queens County Supreme Court, established a record the other day by trying five cases at the same time, all of them growing out of an accident. In the fall of 1910 Edward Murphy and his two children were riding in a light wagon on Harvard avenue, Hollis, when their vehicle was run into and smashed by a trolley car. Each of the three persons filed an individual suit for damages against the street railway company and Murphy, in addition, sued separately for the loss of labor of his children. The aggregate claims were \$30,000. No objection was made to a joint trial of the five cases and the street railway company admitted its liability. The jury fixed the total damages at \$2,710.

**Band of Safe Blowers.**

During the last four or five weeks a band of burglars and safe blowers has been operating extensively and successfully in various parts of the lower east side. Scores of stores and offices were broken into, safes were opened with promptness and in a businesslike manner, flats were entered and robbed of everything of value, but not in a single instance did the police succeed in making an arrest or even in finding any clue to the perpetrators of these crimes. Not even

## BABY IS ROCKED TO SLEEP BY BURGLAR

Keeps It From Crying While He Inspects the Room

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—To keep the baby from crying and raising an alarm, a burglar, who entered the home of Arthur Sherer last night, rocked a cradle in Mr. and Mrs. Sherer's bedroom with his left hand while with his right hand he lighted matches and inspected the room. A slight noise awakened Mrs. Sherer. In the faint light in the room she could see the cradle rocking slightly, moved by an unseen hand. She lay and watched, unable to wake her husband without being detected by the intruder. Finally he dropped a match in the bed clothing. This frightened her and he jumped through the window. Mr. Sherer followed the burglar, but soon lost track of him as he disappeared in an alley. Meanwhile Mrs. Sherer extinguished the flames. The baby slept quietly throughout the proceedings.

**SUFFRAGETTE MUST FACE TRIAL AS BOMB THROWER**

London, Feb. 21.—Emiline Pankhurst's assumption of full responsibility for the bomb explosion in Lloyd-George's country residence, and her confession that she conspired with and incited her followers to carry out the scheme, have been seized upon by the authorities as grounds for her prosecution.

Half a dozen suffragette window smashers were sentenced today to six months imprisonment. All pledged themselves for a hunger strike.

**DR. TODD IS BENEDICT.**

Chicago Young Lady Bride of Well Known Calumet Physician.

Calumet friends of Dr. David R. Todd of the Calumet & Hecla hospital staff learned with considerable surprise today of his marriage in Chicago on Wednesday. Dr. Todd has been in Chicago for several days, but few of his friends knew of his approaching wedding. Miss Thayer Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Sophia McGilvray-Thompson, is Dr. Todd's bride. She is a charming and accomplished young lady. Dr. and Mrs. Todd are expected here about March 1.

**MOHAWK M. E. ANNIVERSARY.**

Next Sunday the seventh anniversary of the Mohawk M. E. church will be observed. An interesting program of services is being prepared in connection with this event, including a platform meeting in the afternoon, at which the pastors of other copper country churches will assist. The Mohawk church has enjoyed a very rapid growth since it was first organized and now boasts of a large membership.

**TOURNEY OPENS SATURDAY.**

The handball tournament to be conducted under the auspices of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. will open tomorrow afternoon. About twenty entries have been received. According to the drawings to date, Walter Miller and Arthur Knowles will meet C. W. Hunsford and Dr. R. R. Spaulding in the opening match. The schedule of other events is now being prepared.

**LEGAL BATTLE IS AVOIDED.**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A legal battle over the disposition of the million dollar estate of the late Richard T. Crane has been averted, according to an announcement by Richard T. Crane, Jr. The sale of some stock of the principal business by one of the heirs indirectly affected other heirs, but conference straightened matters.

## MANY CHRISTIANS KILLED BY TURKS

Massacres in Districts Unprotected by Bulgarians

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 21.—One hundred Christians were massacred by Turkish troops yesterday in the village of Kenaminio, according to dispatches received by the Bulgarian government today. Similar massacres and other atrocities are reported throughout the Thracian district, a large portion of which has been left unprotected by the partial withdrawal of the Bulgarian troops.

**CHAMPS HAVE CLOSE CALL.**

Defeat Business Men by Four Points in Basketball Contest.

The Calumet Y. M. C. A. basketball team, champions of upper Michigan, narrowly escaped defeat at the association gymnasium last evening. They won from the Business men by the score of 47 to 43. The game went one full hour, each half being about ten minutes longer than usual, and throughout, the play was hotly contested. The first half ended with the score tied, 14 to 14.

The Business men have challenged for another game and hope to be able to defeat their opponents. The contest likely will be played within two weeks.

The scorers last evening was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Gipp, forward, 9 field baskets; Bong, forward, 3 field; Primodig, center, eight field; Etn, guard, three field and one foul basket; Chamberlain, guard, nothing.

Business men—Switzer, forward, five field and five foul baskets; McMillan, forward, four field; Nekervic, center, two field; Brant, guard, eight field; McKelvie, guard, nothing. Referee, Johnstone.

E. B. Switzer, secretary of the local association will leave this evening for Ishpeming to attend a conference of upper peninsula Y. M. C. A. workers at which plans will be laid for the boys work conference in Ishpeming in March.

## MADERO NOT TO LOSE LIFE; EXILE HIS PROBABLE FATE; BROTHERS RAISING ARMY

WARFARE STILL CAUSES ANXIETY MANY WERE TO BE SLAUGHTERED

Indications of Widespread Dissatisfaction in Many Parts of Mexico

Charges Made Today That Madero Had Planned Wholesale Killing

FOUR GOVERNORS HOLDING OUT BITTER SENTIMENT IS AROUSED

They Refuse to Swear Allegiance and Troops Will Be Sent

Punishment for Him

OROZCO WILL VISIT CAPITAL U. S. INTERVENES TO SAVE HIM

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The fate of Francisco Madero has lost first place in interest owing to more pressing concerns as to the continued revolution. In spite of the termination of hostilities in the capital and the establishment of the new administration, there are indications of widespread trouble in other sections.

The disposition of Madero and the vice president was not settled this morning. In view of General Huerta's personal assurances to Senora Madero, that her husband will not be killed, it is believed humane measures will be devised for his elimination from public life.

**Exile for Madero.**

Madero will not be railroaded to jail, thrown into a mad house or summarily executed by Provisional President Huerta, according to Ambassador Wilson. Madero, the ambassador says, will be given a fair trial and possibly his worse fate will be exile.

Senora Madero, who accompanied her husband in the campaigns against Diaz, and since has been his closest advisor, has broken down under the strain of the past few days. She spent several days interceding with officials and diplomats to save her husband from death.

Madero remained all night under guard in his room at the national palace, together with Suarez and Garza. He is not permitted to see the members of his family.

**Four Governors Hold Out.**

General Pascual Orozco, according to dispatches from Chihuahua, conferred at Palomares with David de la Fuente, who was chosen from the rebel list as cabinet minister. Orozco will accompany Senor De la Fuente to the federal capital in order to personally express his allegiance to the new government. General Aguilar and Col. De la Lave, in the rebellion in the south, are reported to be in accord with the new administration.

Reports received from the north appear to be very serious, namely that the governors of four states, Aguascalientes, Nueveleon, Coahuila and Sonora, refuse allegiance. Whether the disaffection will take the form of active rebellion is speculation, but it is indicated General Huerta will at once send additional troops to those districts to check any rebellious movement.

**Madero's Brothers to Fight.**

News has been received at the national palace that Julian Pacheco, leader of the federal army at Cuautla, state of Morelos, who was one of the first to declare for Felix Diaz, has succeeded in winning over many Zapatista followers, and Emiliano Zapata himself has sent word to the capital that he was satisfied with the new regime, but he requested the removal of Governor Pascual Leyva of Morelos.

**Orders of Diaz Disobeyed.**

According to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, orders from Mexico City for the release from prison of Diaz adherents have not been obeyed, and such important officers as customs house administrators, inspectors of police and commanding officers of Mexican gunboats in Vera Cruz harbor, have not only refused to recognize the provisional government, but have discussed means of resistance.

**Orders of Diaz Disobeyed.**

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Mexican situation came up for consideration in the imperial parliament today when Gottlieb Von Jagow, foreign minister, replied to an interpellation as to what measures the government had taken for the protection of Germans in Mexico. It was declared Germany will not

## RAIN AND SLEET TIES UP TRAFFIC IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Rain and sleet partially paralyzed street car and elevated line traffic in Chicago for a time today, but the icy coating of the streets, later melted into a disagreeable slush. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone wires were reported down, not only in this city, but in the surrounding country. Railway trains had hard going over glassy rails and many in consequence were delayed for hours.